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For: MULTILEVEL STORAGE NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE  
ENABLING HIGH-SPEED DATA READING AND HIGH-SPEED DATA WRITING

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

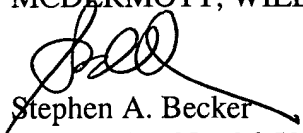
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Submitted herewith is PTO form 1449. Each non-English reference is accompanied by an English abstract. Consideration of these references is respectfully requested.

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